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June 26, 1973

Mr. Walter A. Schmidt  
National Gypsum Company  
325 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Discharge Permit Application  
No. 2SD OXW 2 000570

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

We have begun our review of the above-referenced application for your company operations located in Millington, New Jersey. However, sufficient information has not been provided to enable us to complete our evaluation.

Accordingly, reference is made to the telephone conversation between yourself and Mr. Lazarus of this office, wherein it was agreed that your company would furnish our office with the additional information required to complete this application.

A written response providing all of the information requested in the enclosed attachment should be submitted with your signature and verification within 25 days of this letter. This information plus any other changes or corrections must be submitted on the enclosed blank forms or in a completely revised application form. As authorized by the Congress of the United States under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendment of 1972, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has been delegated initial authority for the administration, regulation and supervision of waste discharges into the nation's waterways. Therefore, your reply should be forwarded directly to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

To emphasize the importance of your prompt attention to this matter, reference is made to Section 402(K) of the FIFCA Amendments of 1972. It is stated in this section that where an application for a permit to discharge has been made, such discharge

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shall not be a violation of (1) Sections 301, 306, or 402 of this Act or (2) Section 13 of the Act of March 3, 1899 unless the final administrative disposition of such application has not been made because of failure of the applicant to furnish information reasonably required.

Further processing of this application will be held in abeyance until we have received the requested information.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
GUS J. BENNETT  
Director  
Enforcement Division

By: \_\_\_\_\_

James A. Sellar  
Program Advisor  
Enforcement Division

Enclosure

**ATTACHMENT**

**National Gypsum Company  
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**Please confirm the following information:**

- 1. Since July, 1971, there has been no major change in production.**
- 2. Since July, 1971, the company has not installed any pollution abatement equipment.**

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